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OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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acon County Circuit Court.

atter of Andrew L. Best vs. William and Mary E. Bonebam et al.—On Foreclose Mortgage.

C NOTICE is hereby given, that in nance of a decretal order entered in e entitled cause, in said court at mber term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Master in Chancery for said court,

urday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1876,

the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and f said day, shall sell at public auc- the highest bidder, for cash, at the or of the Court House in Decatur, ounty, the following described real ituate in the county of Macon and Illinois, to-wit: The northwest of the northwest quarter of section one (21), in township seventeen (17) ange three (3) east of the third prin- eridian; also ten acres by survey, it part of the southeast quarter of the st quarter of section thirty-three ownship seventeen (17) north, range east of the 3rd principal meridian, d as follows: commencing at the st corner of said last described s ction, thence east ten (10) chains e and one-half (9½) links to a stone, north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) a stone, thence west ten (10) chains elve (12) links to a stone, thence ine (9) chains and ninety (90) links one at place of beginning, together l and singular the tenements and aments thereunto belonging. Said s will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

Andrew J. Huffstetter vs. Louisa A. Huffstetter—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Louisa A. Huffstetter, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Louisa A. Huffstetter, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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March 25, 1876—d4w*

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Passenger.............. 4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express..... 11 00 A M " "
Freight................ 3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M

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Freight .............. 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight ............... 4 15 P M " "
Passenger ........... 7 48 P M " "

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On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at..............................10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at...............................10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at........ 2 35 a m
" 7—Local ...................................... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at............................12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at................................ 1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at................................ 2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at................................ 2 00 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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| I., B. & W. R. R. | | | |
| Lv Decatur...... | | | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Monticello... | | | 4 10 " |
| Lv Champaign. | 6 20 a m | 1 35 p m | 11 15 " |
| " Danville..... | 8 05 " | 3 25 " | 12 55 a m |
| Ar Indianapolis | 11 35 " | 6 35 " | 4 15 " |
| " Cincinnati..... | 4 25 p m | 11 30 " | 9 00 " |
| T., W. & W. R R | | | |
| Lv Decatur...... | 11 30 p m | 12 20 p m | |
| " Tolono......... | 12 42 a m | 1 46 p m | |
| Ar Danville ..... | 1 58 a m | 3 15 " | |
| Ar Indianapolis | 6 50 a m | 6 35 " | |
| Lv Indianapolis | 7 00 a m | 6 45 " | 4 20 a m |
| Ar Cincinnati... | 11 45 a m | 11 30 " | 9 00 a m |
| " Dayton......... | 1 15 p m | 11 50 " | 10 30 " |
| " Columbus...... | 11 30 " | | 11 40 " |
| " Zanesville...... | 6 35 a m | | 2 15 p m |
| " Wheeling ...... | 9 30 " | | 5 50 " |
| " Washington.. | 8 07 p m | 9 25 p m | 7 30 a m |
| " Baltimore...... | 6 35 " | 10 50 " | 8 55 " |
| " Pittsburg ...... | 6 45 a m | 12 15 " | 7 00 p m |
| " Harrisburg..... | 2 55 p m | 11 05 " | 8 45 a m |
| " Philadelphia | 6 20 " | 3 10 a m | 7 35 p m |
| " New York...... | 9 15 " | 6 50 " | 10 25 " |
| " Crestline....... | | 4 20 " | 2 40 " |
| " Cleveland...... | | 7 05 " | 3 50 " |
| " Buffalo......... | | 1 35 p m | 9 15 " |
| " Boston.......... | 7 00 a m | 10 00 a m | 4 50 " |
| " Louisville...... | 12 10 p m | 11 50 p m | 8 45 a m |
| " Nashville...... | | 7 40 a m | 6 45 p m |

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur........ 5:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger ................................ 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight ................................. 6:30 p m

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.......................8 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express...........................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation.........................2.00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express....................11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.....................................12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation.........................4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.......................... 9:15 a. m........ 9:25 p. m
Going west.......................... 2:25 p. m........ 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express..................................7 35 a. m
" 73 Mail............................................2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express..................................11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail............................................9 00 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express.......................3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express..............................10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.........................5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.....................11 15 p. m
" 41 Atlantic......................................11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.........................9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T. W. & W.................................9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent...................9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.....9:30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,..........1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.................................1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette.......... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon.................. 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,.............5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,......................5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,...............5:30 "
" East and Chicago,.....................10:15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.,...............10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W..................................11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R...............11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.............11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W...................................12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

E. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

## A LITTLE CENTENNIAL MATTER DISPOSED OF.

Our friends over the way in the *Commercial Bulletin* office seem to have had a call from the "gentlemanly correspondent" who waited upon us the other day, and would have waited until now had it not been for a casual remark in which we asked the office boy if the dynamite was ready. The *Bulletin* man says:

It was only half an hour before the paper went to press, but he walked unerringly into the editor's private room, and, dropping his hat over the warning placard of "Busy Day—Short Calls," seated himself with easy bar-room politeness on the table with the exchanges. He was dressed in an ulster and a sailed ruffled shirt, wore an amethyst about the size of a hock glass on his third finger, and a cluster pin on his bosom. He took a seven-for-a-quarter cigar from his mouth, and placing it on the editor's inkstand remarked confidentially:

"I am going to spend sometime this year——"

The editor clutched his pen like a dagger and pawing after the few hairs on the top of his head, said—

—"In Philadelphia"—

The young man spat gracefully over his left shoulder on the new carpet, and responded—

"Yes, I've done a little writin' in my day, and bein' disengaged this summer should like to send a first class journal like yours——"

The editor fell back in the chair and gasped——

"Some letters about the Centennial."

The interviewer nodded and kicked his No. 11s pensively against the veneered panels of the desk.

"Would you like to be packed in ice until your friends call for you, or shall we forward your remains in an air tight casket?" asked the editor gloomily.

Then gazing sorrowfully at the young man, he put his mouth to a speaking tube and asked:

"Are any of the pressmen at hand there?"

Promptly wafted through the tube came the reply:

"Red Mike and Big Dan, sir."

The would be correspondent started up aghast, put his hat on wrong side in front, and buttoned the second button of his coat into the third button-hole, but the editor paid no attention to him and breathed through the tube:

"Give 'em a quarter apiece and let them come here. Tell them there's another of those centennial fellows here and then send for a hearse."

Before the last words were in the speaking tube the tails of an Ulster overcoat sailed out of the private office, and the nervous young man looked over his shoulder at two brawny Milesians who had just descended from some upper region, missed his footing for a dozen stairs, accented his descent with a heavy bump on the first landing, and reached the street as the editor wrote the last word of an article on "The business outlook" and calmly sent it whirring up in the box to the composition room.—*Boston Transcript.*

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A lady died recently at Exeter, England, of an overdose of chloral, which constituted the active part of a patent medicine. The solution contained twenty-five grains to the teaspoonful, a most unusual strength, and yet was sold without intimation of the danger attending its use.

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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

CLARISSA M. KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John Kemp, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said John Kemp that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. G. HARRIS, JR., Solicitor for Plaintiff.
March 28, 1876—d1w

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Ferris, Corneau & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. L. Corneau retiring.

W. P. FERRIS,
C. L. CORNEAU,
G. W. EMMONS.

The business will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned, under the firm name of Ferris & Emmons, who will collect all the assets and pay all the liabilities of the late firm.

W. P. FERRIS,
March 25—d2w G. W. EMMONS.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

*To the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company:*

YOU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, on

*Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876,*

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the election of officers of said company for the ensuing year and for general business.

W. T. SYLVESTER, Secretary.
March 25, 1876—dtd

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Reuben H. Merriweather vs. Marilla D. Hazen, Alonzo P. Hazen and Charles D. Camp—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of block thirteen, in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in State and county aforesaid, running thence west seventy feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-two feet, thence east seventy feet, thence south to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 28th, A. D. 1876—d30d

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DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian SUGAR COATED Liver Pills
They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly and remove Constipation; contain no calomel nor any other injurious ingredient, and act quickly upon these organs, without producing pain or weakness. Price 25 cents per box; five for $1.00.
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DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, New York.

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THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for
CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS
I will also have in the proper season,
Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,
and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.
I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.
Feb. 22, 1876—d3m

Equitable Trust Co.!
Cash Capital, $1000,000.
☞ Loan money on improved lands at 9 per cent,—all expenses less than 10 per cent.
W. C. JOHNS, Agent,
July 1, 1875—w1y Decatur, Ills.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&w1y

PROFESSIONAL.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.
☞ Residence, No. 10 North Main street
Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST!
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.
OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875-dawtf

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.
OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 25-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Hughes's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf

W. T. CUSHING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 1 Powers' Block. Prompt attention to business.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1875-d6mos

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Jan 13, 1876-dwtf.

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June 8, '71-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [1-daw1

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!
HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—dawtf

R. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-dawly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Illinois.
☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. D. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office.—Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*

E. E. ELDRIDGE. J. C. H. HOSTETLER.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. July 2, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bochor's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lamp store, Merchant street.
August 8, 1875—dtf

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.
THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro's. Grape Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1876-y1

AMERICAN HOUSE!
Southeast of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,
Decatur, Illinois,
Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for boarding by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.
E. M. HILL, Proprietor.
Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

## Commissioner's Sale.

FRANCIS REA vs. MALISSA REA et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in virtue of a decree of sale rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

*Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, all in section twenty-five, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in two equal payments, due respectively in one and two years from the day of said sale, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, to be secured by notes and personal security and mortgage on said lands.

Decatur, Ills., Mar. 29, 1876.

REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
March 9—d1d Special Commissioner.

## DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Denison & Strever was dissolved March 18th, 1876, by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by C. N. Denison.

Argenta, Ill., March 18, 1876. 8t-w3w*

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. K. HAMSHER, | Publishers.
I. M. MOSSER. |

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, April 8.

## A CANDIDATE.

Hon. Thomas S. Ridgway, Treasurer of the State of Illinois, was in town this morning, and left on the 2 P. M. train for Springfield. Mr. Ridgway is making a strong canvass for the Republican nomination for governor, and will go into the convention with a large vote. His friends claim that this would be a good year to elect for governor a native of Illinois, and point to the fact of his having been born in the State as an argument in his favor. Mr. Ridgway is in no sense of the word a politician, having never held an office except the one he now holds. He has been an active business man all his life, and his success as a merchant and a banker is no trifling argument in favor of his fitness to take care of the interests of the State. A life of rectitude and a record of usefulness and success are things which ought to weigh a good deal in these days.

A VERY sensible view of the gambling nuisance on board of trains, is taken by the Ohio Legislature. That body has just passed an act giving police powers to the conductors of passenger trains, and authorizing them to detain, by the nape of the neck and the waistband of the breeches, all three-card-monte men, their aiders, abettors and associates, and to deliver them into the hands of local officers of the law at the next station. Several rural members of the Ohio Legislature were so severely plucked by the every-busy three carders, that it took them two months of busy legislation, voting every day, to get even with their creditors. They have finally succeeded, and now desire also to be even with the authors of their misfortune.

THERE was a conference of the National and State and Independent-Reform party at Chicago, on Wednesday, for the purpose of consultation and to arrange the preliminaries for the National Convention at Indianapolis, May 17. Jack, of Decatur, Hooton, of Centralia, and other candidates and would-be candidates were on hand to aid the National Committee by their wise counsels. Before the conference adjourned, a resolution was adopted denouncing Congress for the failure to repeal the Resumption Act, and appealing to Independents in all the States to organize and send delegates to Indianapolis. It is evidently the object of the managers to make the greenback the issue in the campaign, leaving the transportation and other questions to occupy a subordinate position.—*State Journal.*

IT is a singular fact, which every American should understand, the London *British Trade Journal*, dated February 1, and received in this country February 13, contains a full synopsis of the Free Trade Tariff bill now before the Ways and Means Committee of our Congress. The full significance of this fact will be seen when we state that Mr. Morrison introduced this bill in Congress on the 31st of January, and that the synopsis in the *British Trade Journal* must have been printed several days before that date, whereas not even the members of Mr. Morrison's committee knew anything of the bill until it was introduced in the House. This fact clearly indicates that the bill was prepared in England, or, at least, that the Free-Trade Cobden Club of London had given their American agents full instructions in the matter.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE returns of the municipal and township elections in Ohio and Indiana do not, any more than the New Hampshire and Connecticut elections, indicate a popular want of confidence in the Republican party. Put forward a sound reform candidate upon a platform perspicuous for its integrity of political principles, and success in November is as certain as any event in the future can be.

The management of the Democratic leaders at the National Capital has not been such as to justify expectation that its conduct of affairs would be an improvement on the past, and its broad sympathies with the leaders of the late rebellion, together with a decided leaning towards the doctrines upon which the secession of the States was justified, fill the public mind with apprehension that its policy would not be safe for the Union.

The advantage of position is still on the side of the Republicans, but it remains to be seen in the Cincinnati Convention whether they have the wisdom to improve it.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

On that slippery night in Paris, an old man fell on the ice in a lonely street and hurt himself so as to lose consciousness. He was only found several hours later, and then was frozen fast. People who found him lifted him with too much energy—in fact, tore him up—and left in the ice much of his clothing and a large strip of his skin. They put on the raw place the skin of a lamb that had been recently killed, and that skin has grown fast.

AT this rate we fear that our Democratic friends will soon be without a single prominent candidate for President. Those upon whom we have looked so fondly and expectantly are slowly but surely going down before the mania of investigation like ripe wheat before the ruthless sickle. First it was Pendleton; then came Hendricks; and now that favorite son of New York, Sammy Tilden, is likely to be added to the list. Mr. Tilden, it seems, was one of the "purchasing committee," so called, of the St. Louis, Terre Haute & Alton Railway Company. He was also the counsel for the committee. It is alleged by Mr. Griswold, of St. Louis, the former President of the road, that in winding up the affairs of the committee Mr. Tilden and his associates "cabbaged" in the neighborhood of $284,000 from the road, placing that sum where it would "do the most good"—to themselves. This is very sad, particularly in view of the existing prejudice against "crooked" men. We give below the closing paragraph of Mr. Griswold's spicy letter:

In 1859 I picked up this road—the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad—a waif. Its men had not been paid for five months. For protection against executions its fuel was paid for as it was delivered upon the engines. I carried it alone for six months, and I endorsed for it personally in all, including renewals, to the amount of more than $500,000. I gave it all my time and all my abilities, and after four years I delivered it up worth $6,000,000. Five thousands dollars a year, without any commissions for endorsing, was all I was paid—all I demanded; but if there is any such merit in service as is asserted, and if Mr. Tilden or the purchasing committee were entitled to steal $200,000 or $300,000 of bonds, then I claim that it was my honest right to have stolen the railroad itself.

As A feature of woman's work for her own sex, the Young Women's Christian Association of New York holds a very useful and noble place, and suggests an example for other cities. It is comparatively a recent organization, and last week moved into a new and elegant building which has been erected for its purposes by subscription. In the great field of charitable and benevolent efforts for humanity it occupies a place similar to that of the Young Men's Christian Associations, although its work is more purely benevolent than the latter. As one of the speakers at the opening of the new building remarked, its object is to bring women at the two extremes of society together so that one shall receive advice and opportunity from the other. It is obvious that women are the best and most sagacious workers for women, and it is just as obvious that a band of Christian and benevolent women, organized without reference to denominational differences, can accomplish much more good by such a concentration of effort than if they were divided into smaller bodies acting independently of each other.

IOWA'S favorite son is General A. C. Dodge, but no sooner was the preference shown than the Milwaukee *Sentinel* undertook to remove his scalp with this anecdote: "Dodge having been defeated for re-election to the Senate, was appointed by President Buchanan United States Minister to Spain. It is narrated that when he sailed for Europe he entered his name on the register of the vessel thus: 'Augustus Cæsar Dodge,' formerly United States Senator from Iowa; at present, Minister of Spain." Gone to join the procession.

A man who acquires a habit of giving way to depression is on the road to ruin. When trouble comes upon him, instead of arousing his energies to combat it, he weakens and his faculties grow dull, and his judgment becomes obscured, and he sinks in the slough of despair. And if anybody pulls him out by main force and places him safe on solid ground, he stands there dejected and discouraged, and is pretty sure to waste the means of help which have been given him.

The bill introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature, making it a penal offense to point a gun at a person in fun is all right; but we would prefer to see a law enacted making the crime of whistling in an editor's sanctum punishable with death—some pleasant, easy death, you know.

Milwaukee *Sentinel*: "To be angry, said the superintendent of an east side Sabbath school to his pupils, is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves." On his way home an icicle caved in his silk hat, and he danced round on the sidewalk and said that he'd kick the socks off any idiot who didn't have sense enough to keep the icicles off his porch.

"What's uses play poker," remarked an almond-eyed denizen of Tucson, Nev., the other day. "Me hold four klings and a lace; Melican man hold all same time four laces and a kling; whole week washee gone likee woodbine."

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, struck a key-note when he said: "if the Republicans get on the scent of official fraud, they follow it out; but if the Democrats find that the trail leads into their camp, they abandon it.

Mrs. W. appeared at an evening gathering recently, in that half-dress which is called full-dress. A gentleman asked a friend who was standing near: "How do you like the appearance of Mrs. W. this evening?" when his friend waggishly replied: "She is a very fine looking lady—as far as I can see."

## WHY THERE IS NOT PAECE.

### Boutwell's Reply to Bayard.

The Democratic party of the North is, to-day, responsible for the outrages perpetrated upon the black men of the South, and they have been responsible from first to last. Their appeals to me are in vain. When they do justice then there will be harmony; but until then there can be no peace. "Let us have peace," said the President. Why did we not have peace? Because the political associates of the Senator from Delaware dominated over the Southern country, defied the laws, oppressed, persecuted, and murdered citizens; and now they appeal for peace.

We are not unlikely, it would appear, to enter once more upon one of those unpleasant controversies connected with international law which gives rise to such a deal of talking and so little satisfactory results. Under our extradition treaty with Great Britain, we consider that we have a perfect right to the body of Winslow, the Boston forger, to try him for any crimes or misdemeanors which he may have committed in the United States. The British government now says no. In the place of a *bona fide* treaty, Parliament passed an act in 1870, according to the terms of which no criminal need be surrendered unless the United States give a guarantee that he will not be tried for any other offense than the one set forth in the extradition papers. Upon a first glance it would seem that such an act upon the part of the British Government is not only arbitrary, but insulting; a breach of faith which no government possessed of any self respect would tolerate. Hasty action is inadvisable, but it is a question in which the honor of the country is directly implicated, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be done in the matter that would cause a citizen to blush for the credit of his country.—*Inter-Ocean.*

A Washington letter says the place where Mr. Blaine best makes friends of visitors is at his own pleasant home on Fourteenth street, where he enjoys domestic life with his wife, his six children, and his clever relative, Miss Mary A. Dodge, known better as Gail Hamilton. He is a delightful chatterer before his own fireside, and has the rare knack of switching off troublesome topics into side tracks, while he goes on to talk about what has no personal objection. Occasionally, when some friend comes, he gives him a dinner, and then brings seventeen congenial spirits up to a great circular table, the only ornament of which is a low basket of flowers in the center, so that the guests can all see and hear each other.

The Philadelphian receives daily about seven postal cards with "Dear cousin, expect me in June with a friend whom you will be delighted to know. It will be impossible to stay more than three weeks. I am so glad we have begun to correspond again." Philadelphia demands a fast mail train to the dead letter office.

A very daring Kentucky girl lately rode her horse close up to the edge of a yawning precipice, and proudly defied any gentleman of the party to follow her example. Not a soul stirred except one youth who boldly backed his horse into the same position, and then standing on his head in the saddle dared her to do the same. She concluded not to do it.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—The famous domestic tragic suit, commonly known as the Newcomb case, was decided today by Chancellor Bruce in favor of plaintiff. The case is briefly this: In 1838 H. D. Newcomb married Miss Cornelia Read, of this city. Mrs. N. becoming insane, was put in the hospital by her husband, though never adjudged insane. In 1872 the Kentucky legislature passed a law declaring that ground of divorce existed, in that the husband or wife was incurably insane, such insanity being hereditary and not made known at the time of marriage. Under this act Newcomb got a divorce, and subsequently married and had two children. In 1874 he died, leaving a large estate, which he disposed of by will. The friends of the first wife, however, instituted suit for the property, on the grounds that she had never been legally divorced. The case has been in court over two years. The decision holds the divorce absolutely void and decrees to the first wife her property rights as the widow of Newcomb. The estate is worth $1,500,000. Under the statute of Kentucky, the children of the second marriage are not illegitimate.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The testimony taken by the House judiciary committee to-day in the investigation of the bogus safe burglary, which was intended to imprison an innocent citizen of this district, is regarded by the committee as very important, but the details are refused for publicity. Col. Whitely, ex-chief of the secret service, testified that he received orders from an official high in the government to furnish some of his forces to "put up the job." He complied with his orders, and under them the safe of the District-Attorney was blown open by professional burglars, the papers and books in it removed to the house of Columbus Alexander, who it was intended to implicate in the conspiracy. Alexander failed to respond to the door-bell, and the burglar was then caught by an officer not in the secret of the conspiracy. He was never tried here, but was sentenced last week for another crime to fourteen years in the Vermont penitentiary. Witnesses were before the Grand Jury to-day on the same case, and the indictment of several parties is expected.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

## CROOKEDNESS IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

## Secretary Robeson Explains.

## Detective Whitley Tells a Strange Story.

### IMPLICATING BABCOCK IN THE SAFE BURGLARY.

### AN INTERESTING KENTUCKY CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The sergeant-at-arms of the House has instructed the warden of the United States jail to furnish meals to Hallet Kilbourn not to exceed one dollar per day.

David Webster of Concord, N. H., testified that he came to Washington about the 13th of March, 1874, to sell to the war department a moth exterminator made by him. He went with Austin F. Pike, a member of Congress from New Hampshire, to Gen. Meigs, quartermaster-general, who refused to have anything to do with it. Afterwards, witness got Representatives Cragin, Parker, and Wadleigh, to write a letter to Meigs, whereupon Meigs said he would test the merits of the thing. The preparation was tested and approved by Captain Rogers, of the quartermaster's department. Witness then went back to Meigs, who told him he should have the contract. Meigs asked the price, and how much the government would want. Witness said he did not know, but would not require the department to pay for more than was used. Witness afterwards stated the price by letter to Meigs, who decided to use it. Meigs then asked him, what benefit will it be? Witness then answered, it will kill your moths. Gen. Meigs said, how much will you give me if I put it in use? Witness said "Not a damned cent, General." Witness said Gen. Meigs gave him to understand that Cowles & Co., who were furnishing a moth exterminator, were paying him a part of the proceeds. Witness said that, yesterday, he met a man on Judiciary square who told him he would do better not to go before the committee. In the man's hands were two $100 bills. He did not know the man, but told him he was going to tell the truth to the committee, and didn't want any money. The man turned and walked off rapidly. Witness followed him to see where he went, but could not walk fast enough. Witness had not paid any money to any officer or been asked for any, except by Meigs. Witness presented a number of letters to corroborate his testimony. He had never received any orders from Meigs for moth exterminator, except one for $100 worth. Witness refused to furnish that amount, unless he could be assured of larger orders, on the ground that to fill the order would cost more than it would come to, but he offered to furnish it for nothing, provided he be allowed to pack it in the clothing himself. General Meigs has been summoned to appear before the committee.

Quartermaster General Meigs testified that the statements of this man, to the effect that he sought an interest in his Moth Exterminator, by a suggestion of any kind that could be turned into any such suspicion, were absolutely false. He said he had never told Webster that the government was swindled out of a large amount because the process then in use was worthless; that he had never asked how much he would give. Witness had always considered Webster, like many inventors, crazy on the subject of his preparation for exterminating moths. He had considered him honest but rather light in the head. Never inquired into his character. Witness corroborated generally other statements of Webster, from the records, but pronounced his charges false in every respect, and the creation of a very active and imaginative brain. Witness was asked whether he was the means of the adoption of Geo. Cowles & Co.'s process for exterminating moths. He replied that he had opposed its adoption, even after a board of army officers had recommended its adoption, but finally yielded to accumulation of testimonials in its favor. G. W. Barger and Donn Piatt were very active in the matter. Witness said Cowles' process is not now in use.

Secretary Robeson has formally replied to certain interrogatories of Representative Beebe, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the navy department. He says that no time bills, drafts, checks, notes or acceptances have been issued, made or given by or under the authority of the navy department, or any of its officers, except such drafts as have been given from time to time, drawn by paymasters of the navy in foreign nations, in order to supply themselves with funds for the purpose of paying expenses of the naval service abroad. No time bills, drafts, checks, notes or acceptances have, to the knowledge of the department, been given in anticipation of or in advance of available appropriations. It is possible that near the end of a fiscal year necessary and extraordinary expenses might be incurred on distant stations of which the department might not be informed and for which a sufficient means might not, therefore, be reserved. The secretary explained the manner of making drafts on London and the way business is managed by Seligman Brothers.

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An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested all its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (*free of charge*) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. C. STEVENS,
Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
feb10dy.

*VERY CHEAP!*

Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 28 dtf

The Time for paying taxes without added costs expires next week, as in order to comply with the law, the treasurer will be compelled to have his list for publication in the hands of the printer by that time.

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
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Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7dtf

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
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*JUST TO HAND,*

500 pieces Calico—*good quality*—at from 5c to 6½c a yard.

Also, 5,000 yards heavy 4-4 Muslin, at 8½c. LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 3 d&wtf

## *New Advertisements.*

LOST!

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $80, MADE about the 27th of March, 1876, payable to Jacob Nelson, and signed by Byron Benton and A. G. Benton. All persons are warned not to buy or negotiate for said note, as payment upon it has been stopped.
April 8—d&w1t* BYRON BENTON.

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For the following OLD and FIRE-TESTED
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| Western, Toronto, Canada, | 1,561,000 |
| American, Philadelphia, Penn., | 1,220,000 |
| Agricultural, Watertown, N. Y., | 1,058,000 |
| Girard, Philadelphia, Penn., | 1,016,000 |
| Amazon, Cincinnati, O., | 976,000 |
| Merchants, Newark, N. J., | 911,000 |
| Northwestern National, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, | 875,000 |
| Commercial, St. Louis, Mo., | 605,000 |
| German, Freeport, Ill., | 369,000 |

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April 6, 1876—d1m

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SALE OF
Thoroughbred Shorthorns
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Near Brookfield, Linn county, Missouri
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I will sell at Public Auction on my farm, in Brookfield, April 10th, 1876, my herd of Shorthorns, consisting of 24 Cows and Heifers and six Bulls. At the head of the herd stands Louan Duke, 10,394. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 and under, cash; over $100 and under $300, six months without interest, with approved security.
March 30-w3w E. W. WILLIAMS.

## Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LINTNER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William Lintner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 5, A. D. 1876.
w6w JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

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In quantities and qualities to suit, all at prices LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE, are now being received.
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I have this day opened a Large and Complete Stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS
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Consisting of a full line of Dress Goods, Silks, Irish Poplins, Cashmeres, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Sheeting, Table Linens, Crash, and a full assortment of
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I am prepared to offer very great inducements. I have purchased the goods at very LOW RATES, which enables me to offer these goods lower than ever offered.
☞ Give me a call, at
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Decatur, April 4, 1876—d&wtf

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STARCH

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March 31—d1m President.

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March 20—d4w

NEW
BARBER SHOP!
—o—
MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber." Please give us a call.
Decatur, Feb. 16, 1876—dtf

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between F. L. Hays and G. M. Bruce, under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, has on this day (Feb. 23d), been dissolved. All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection; or for convenience, can be paid at the office of Hays & Bartholomew.

F. L. HAYS,
Decatur, March 8-d3w G. M. BRUCE

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

A widow lady, who has passed her examination at the medical institutions of Berlin (Prussia), and who has had a large experience in attending to and superintending invalids, desires to take feeble-minded or idiotic children under her care, into her house, on liberal terms.

References from prominent American and German physicians given.

Address letters to MRS. KNAPP, care of C. F. Collot's Newspaper Advertising Agency, No. 135 LaSalle street, Chicago.
March 16—1m

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, vs. William Rea, Erastus E. Cross, Reuben H. Meriweather, George W. Forrest, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas Hays—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south east quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian; also the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian; also the west half of lots one and two, and lot seven, in block "A"; also lot six, in block "C," and lot six, in block "D," in the town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. d4w

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew J. Stoner, and against Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence west ten chains and one link to the Decatur and Edwardsville road, thence in a northeast direction along said road twelve chains and sixty-five links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south seven chains and sixty-four links to the place of beginning, containing three and 81-100 acres, as property of Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 23—w4w Sheriff Macon county.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac Shellabarger, David S. Shellabarger and William Bowers, late partners under the firm name of I. Shellabarger & Co., and against John H. Pugh, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-fifth interest of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John H. Pugh, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 6-w4w Sheriff Macon county.

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**The Daily Republican.**

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
*Saturday Evening, April 8.*

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

## TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Lung affections are quite prevalent in the city at present.

..Now is the time to transplant shrubbery. Onion seed should be planted immediately, and cabbage seed for early setting.

..Another week of good weather will abolish hard times and make everything lovely.

..The inspiring sight of country teams hitched around the square again greets the eye.

..Plowing and oat-sowing will be the order of the day with farmers next week if good weather continues.

..Some of our young men are engaged heart and soul in an attempt to raise mustaches. As yet the result is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Brace up, boys; time works wonders.

..It is whispered that the police authorities will make a raid, one of these days, on some of these idle fellows who are loafing around saloons without any visible means of supporrt.

..Shrubbery in the yards is making a second attempt to don the green.

..Hen fruit is coming into town quite plenty to-day. The price will probably drop to a shilling a dozen.

..The boys and girls are busy laying out the croquet grounds, and by next week, the weather permitting, the compaign will be fairly inaugurated.

..Service at the U. B. church to-morrow at the usual hours.

..The parties who prowl around the second ward school-house, had better take other evenings than when "Luna reigns supreme."

..Call on Billy Niedermyer for the best five cent cigar.

..Ansback & Cassell have everything choice in the line of eatables at their restaurant. Also a full line of choice fruits and confections.

..Adams & Bendure can furnish you with choice butter and fresh eggs.

..Superb canned peaches and other fruits, at Imboden's.

..Call at McCrary's for warm meals and choice lunch.

..A full supply of choice vegetables at Newell & Hammer's.

..Always a full supply of the best quality of fine-cut tobacco at Niedermyer's.

..For warm meals, nobby lunch, choice fruit and fancy groceries, go to Faulkner's restaurant, corner South Main-st. and the old square.

..Remember the 25 per cent. off list prices in clocks, watches and jewelry, at H. Post's.

..Buy your tea, coffee and spices, at the Western tea store.

..City and country people are mutually pleased to-day, the former to see their country cousins, and the latter to get in town after a mud blockade of two months. In addition to the large number coming in with teams and on foot, the trains from different directions were well laden with people from the country.

..There are eight weeks more of school before the summer vacation.—Where to go for the vacation, and how to get there, are questions which occupy the minds of the scholars at present.

..People are beginning to dig in their gardens, as if spring had come.

.."Alas!" said one of our grocery clerks, as with a dish-pan in one hand and a rusty hook in the other, he lured the finny tribe from the depths of a mackerel barrel, "'tis this that robs store tending of half its poetry."

..Some people think it silly for a boy to drag his sled up the long hill merely for the pleasure of sliding down. But that boy is wise indeed compared with the man who toils and sweats all through the week, and then spends his money to keep drunk over Sunday.

..Our people are beginning to talk up the matter of delegates to the state convention.

..Harry Holmes is to keep a "sample room" in Philadelphia the present year.

..People who have lived in Decatur for twenty years say that the past winter has been the worst they ever knew for mud and bad weather, but this will be of no account if we can now have one of the best seasons for crops ever known.

**Larceny of Clothing.**—A man who had been at work for Mr. Ezekiel Howell, of Long Creek, went through his wardrobe, the other night, and took a coat and two pairs of pants, with which he made himself scarce. That is a trick which tramps are playing quite successfully through the country. They get to work for some farmer, stay long enough to get acquainted with the different rooms in the house, learn where clothing and other articles are kept, and watching their opportunity, help themselves to whatever they can lay their hands on and light out.

**Great Bargains** in Jewelry at J. L. Kuleper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

## OBITUARY.

Miss JOSIE THORNELL died on the night of April the 2d, at the residence of her parents, J. W. & M. E. Thornell, near Boody.

The funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church, April the 4th, and were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bankson.

She was about 18 years of age, and one of the most respectable young ladies of the community. Her loss will be deeply felt by her associates, and especially will her parents mourn her departure—she being the second daughter that they have lost within the last two years.

Miss Thornell was once a member of the Decatur High school, and had prepared herself for a life of usefulness, but submissive to the will of God, she willingly departed this life.

She was a member of the Bethlehem church, and an energetic worker in the Sunday-school at that place.

**Shade Trees.**—Loads of young forest trees are being brought to town every day for ornamenting the grounds of our citizens. This is as it should be, but the thing should not be overdone. Some yards have such a dense forest of shade trees and shrubbery as to shut out the sunlight altogether, which keeps the house always damp and causes the shingles to rot in a short time. Shade trees are both ornamental and a source of comfort in hot weather, but they should never be set out in sufficient numbers to exclude the sunlight from the house. Sunshine is the world's grand invigorator, and no house can be cheerful and healthy without it. While ornamenting their grounds with trees, people should be sure and leave sufficient space for sunshine to peep in at their windows during a portion of the day.

**Watch Your Neighbors.**—The following advice which we clip from an exchange is very faithfully adhered to by a great many people, and we give it a place in our local columns for the purpose of showing those who are given to the habit of slandering their neighbors how contemptible they are:

Keep your eye on your neighbors.—Take care of them. Do not let them stir without watching. They may do something wrong if you do. To be sure you never knew them to do anything very bad, but it may be on your account they have not. Perhaps if it had not been for your kind care they might have disgraced themselves long ago. Then do not relax in your efforts to keep them where they ought to be. Never mind your own business—that will take care of itself. If you find any symptoms of any one passing out of the path of duty, tell every one else what you see, and be particular to see a great many. It is a good way to circulate such things, though it may not benefit yourself, or any one particularly. Do keep something going—silence is a dreadful thing. It is said there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour. Do not let any such thing occur on earth. It would be too much for this mundane sphere.

**Philharmonic Club.**—The sale of reserved seats for the concert of the Boston Philharmonic Club will begin at Abbott's, on Wednesday morning, April 12th. Persons who have purchased tickets can secure seats without extra charge, by applying at Abbott's on or after Wednesday. 7-dtd

*ALL CREATION*
*Buy Garden Seeds*

I have them by the bushel, pound, ounce, in small papers and in packages; warranted fresh and pure—all grown in 1875. Come and see them.
6 d&w2w A. A. MURRAY.

**Room to Rent.**—A good room in a private residence, within one block of the business part of town. Apply at this office. 6-3d

**S. Einstein** has received a larger stock of spring dress goods than ever before. The great decline in the market enables him to offer greater bargains than ever offered in Decatur. 4 dtw

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**A House**, with six rooms, and ten acres of land, north of the depot, for rent at $10 per month.
5 dtf WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

**V. Harber & Co.** are now in receipt of their full stock of spring goods which they have bought direct from the manufacturers, and will sell as low as any house in the state. A full line of children's shoes of superior quality, and slippers of all sizes and styles.

**20 Yards** of bleached or brown muslin for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. 4d1w

**Linn & Scruggs** have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Inequalled corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices*.
21-d&wtf

**Just Received**—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

**Apples**, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16 dtf

**New Arrival!**—S. Einstein has returned from the Eastern market with a full and complete stock of spring goods, which he has open for exhibition.
4 d1w.

**Fire Alarm.**—Last evening, about half past six, an alarm of fire was sounded, which rallied the up-town fire companies to headquarters in double quick time. The alarm was occasioned by the roof of Mr. Metlen's dwelling (at the corner of North Main and William streets) taking fire from a defect in the chimney. Luckily for all concerned the fire was discovered when it first took, and as there is a water-plug in the yard and hose upon the premises which was immediately put to use, the flame was soon extinguished with but slight damage. Rescue Hose company got as far as the north end of Central block with their hose reel, when they were ordered back, and word was dispatched to Eldorado and Neptune companies not to come up, as the fire was out. Had the house burned it would have endangered others at the south of it.

**Letter from Florida.**—In the Maroa *News* of this week is an interesting letter from Mr. John Crocker, of that town, written from the ancient city of St. Augustine, Florida, where Mr. C. is now stopping. He speaks of the orange trees as being loaded with fruit, in many cases ripe and green oranges, as well as blossoms appearing upon a tree at the same time. The climate is spoken of as being delightfully cool and agreeable, a fire usually being required evenings to make people comfortable. The writer thinks he may go further up the the river in the course of a few weeks. The many friends of Mr. Crocker will be pleased to learn that he is having so pleasant a sojourn in the sunny south.

**Empty Stores.**—As there are several of these in town it may not be amiss to enquire whether it is not owing in part to the fact of rents being rather higher than any ordinary business can afford to pay. If that is the case would it not be better for the owners to come down a little, while the times are hard, and secure occupants for their buildings, even though it be at a low rent. Nothing is calculated to impress a stranger more unfavorably than to see in a town a dozen empty stores in eligible locations. It gives an idea that business is dead, and things generally going to decay. As a matter of policy it would be better for the owners of buildings to give a quarter's rent free to some good tenant than to have their store rooms remain unoccupied. We throw out the hint, hoping that in a few weeks every empty ware room in town may be bustling with business.

**Peace and Quiet.**—There is a lull in the police business at present, and also in the business of civil litigation. We congratulate the people upon the good behavior which renders arrests unnecessary, and also upon the good sense which leads to the settlement of difficulties without the cost and ill feeling incident to litigation.

**Farm to Rent.**—Containing 55 acres, by Overmire & Kaufman. [apr8tf.

**Presbyterian Church.**—Rev. Mr. Mackenzie having fully recovered his health, will hold full service to-morrow, both morning and evening.

**Stapp's Chapel.**—Rev. Mr. Best, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening.

**Cows Wanted to Pasture.**—Having rented a large pasture, comprising 195 acres, situated 1½ miles southeast of town, with the river running through it, I will take to pasture a suitable number of cows, which I will drive to and from.
31 d1w WM. A. MAFFITT.

**Pump It Out.**—Persons who have water in their dwelling cellars will do well to get it out as soon as possible, as it creates a dampness throughout the house which is decidedly unfavorable to health. When the water is out the cellar should be drained at any cost, for no house is fit for a residence under which there is a standing pool of water.

*To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.*

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Let every one remember that the largest and best selection of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware is at Curtis & Righter's, and that their prices cannot be beat. 5 4d

**When your watch, clock or jewelry** wants any repairs, take them to Curtis & Righter's. They warrant all work.
5 4d

**Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns** just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

**Pike, the Jeweler**, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

**For Sale or Rent**—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars inquire of MRS. N. W. COLEMAN,
Mar 11 d&w8w Mason street.

**NEW SPRING GOODS,**
AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

**L. L. Ferriss** is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Albert Summers leaves to-day for Greencastle, Indiana, to resume his studies in the University at that place, after enjoying a week's vacation.

Rev. F. N. Ewing returned last evening from a trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

**Job Lot** of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

**For Sale, Cheap.**—Valuable business property on North Water street, for a few days. If not sold soon will rent to a good tenant on reasonable terms.

Enquire of J. E. Kinney, at Water street crossing of the T., W. & W. Railway, or by mail of R. E. Guthrie, Jr., Bloomington, Ill., care of county clerk.
April 7-d1w.

*The Handsomest and Cheapest*
**BLACK SILKS**
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

**Abel & Locke** have added several new and very attractive features to their line of trade with the opening of spring, and have a very full and choice stock in every department. Ladies cannot fail to suit themselves from their very extensive assortment. Those in want of goods in their line should call while the stock is full.

**D. H. Barnett & Co.** have a supply of choice sugar-cured hams, together with a full line of choice groceries and provisions. They make a specialty of choice butter and fresh eggs. Also choice peachblow potatoes.

**Preaching** at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., by Rev. W. H. H. Adams, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University. All the seats free, and a cordial welcome to strangers.

**A $350.00 Billiard Table** for a $5 note. Call at Lew Noyes' billard hall for particulars. 8-d8t

**Christian Church.**—Elder S. M. Conner, pastor of the Christian church at Normal, will occupy the pulpit of this church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours of service. Seats free, and the public is cordially invited.

**Spring Styles** of Hats and gents' furnishing goods, now ready, at Keeler's hat store, 17 East Main street.

**Call** and buy one of those fine silk, soft or stiff hats, at the hat store of Keeler, the hatter.

**We have** one of the nicest 80 acres in the State of Illinois, all under cultivation—rich, black prairie soil—that we will sell for $2,000. Small cash payment, balance easy terms.
A. MILTON LAPHAM & Co.,
apr 8 d&w1 Decatur, Ill.

**Baptist Church.**—There will be service in the lecture-room of the old church to-morrow at the usual hours.—The new lecture-room is nearly completed, and is to be dedicated on Sunday, the 23d inst.

**The Bethel.**—Services at the regular hours at the Bethel to-morrow. Seats are free, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

**Misses Falconer & Hurd** have added to their millinery business, at No. 18 Merchant street, a dress-making department, and will do all work in that line in the latest styles. They will also keep a full line of dress trimmings.—Mrs. Hurd is at present in the city purchasing spring goods. 30 d1w

*GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.*

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

**Hagan's Magnolia Balm** preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

**Lyon's Kathairon** makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

**Best Standard Prints**, 20 yards for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. 4 d1w

**Legal Blanks.**—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

**For Dyspepsia**, General Debility and bad health you will find Dr. Dechton's Constitutional Restorative the most perfect cure you ever used. Use it by all means. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [mar 25 wly

## DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, April 8, 1876.

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| RETAIL. | |
| Lard, per pound | 17 |
| Ham, " " | 16 |
| Shoulder " | 12½ |
| Green apples, per peck | 60 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 50 |
| Onions, per peck | 30 |
| Beets, per peck | 15 |
| Turnips, per peck | 25 |
| Chickens, per dozen | 2.50a3.00 |
| Sweet Potatoes, per peck | 40 |
| New Cabbage, per head | 5@15 |
| Cider, per gallon | 50 |
| Vinegar, " " | 30 |
| Eggs, " dozen | 12½ |
| Butter packed, per pound | 25 |
| " fresh, " " | 35 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred | 4.00 |
| " red " | 3.75 |
| " superfine, " | 2.75 |
| " middlings, " | 1.50 |
| CORN MEAL—℔ bushel | 90 |
| RYE—℔ bushel | 90 |
| CORN—℔ bushel | 40a45 |
| " shelled, per bush | 50 |
| HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton | 12.00 |
| OATS—℔ bushel | 35 |
| WHOLESALE. | |
| WHEAT—Best white, per bushel | 1.30 |
| " red, " | 1.10 |
| CORN—per bushel | [illegible] |
| OATS— " | 28a30 |
| BUTTER—℔ ℔ | 20 |
| EGGS—per doz | 10 |
| LARD—℔ ℔ | 13½ |
| BACON—Sides | 13½ |
| HAMS—sugar-cured | 14@15 |
| SHOULDERS—per ℔ | 8@10½ |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred | 6.50@7.00 |
| CATTLE— " " " | 4.50@5.50 |
| SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared | 5.00 |
| " " sheared | 3.50 |
| NEW POTATOES—per bu | 30 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per ℔ | 9 |
| APPLES— " | 8 |
| " Green ℔ bu | 1.75 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium | 25@27 |
| " " heavy fine | 25@[illegible] |
| " " combing | 35@[illegible] |
| " Fleecewash'd, choice | |
| " " fine & heavy | 30@35 |
| " Tubwashed, choice | 45 |
| " " inferior | 40@42 |
| HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔ | 5 |
| " Salted cured | 6@6½ |
| " Calf | 10 |
| " Dry salt | 10 |
| " Dry Flint | 12 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| SHEARLING PELTS | 15 |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔ | 50@55 |
| " Common, ℔ ℔ | 35@40 |
| TALLOW—Cake | 7 |

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October 23, 1874—d.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of Macon county, Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 25, page 202, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at ten per cent. per annum after maturity, and upon which note will be due April 29th, A. D. 1876, $1428.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note, and James H. Alexander, assignee of said Samuel B. Pierson, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

*Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876,*

at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights and all right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Decatur, April 6, 1876—w4w

## Administrators' Notice

ESTATE OF ISAAC HELM, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Isaac Helm, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 9th, A. D. 1876.
MALINDA HELM,
JONATHAN L. DAVIS,
March 16-w6w Administrators.

## Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.
MARTIN [illegible],
[illegible] Administrator.

**Wanted Agents** for Dr. Cornell's Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Claudius C. [illegible] vs. Lydia Pharis, Cynthia A. Ashton, Ebenezer Ashton, Henry H. Pharis, Margaret Shrum, William Shrum, Adaline Pharis, Eliza J. Pharis, Nettie Pharis, Francis Pharis and Samuel Pharis—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 3, A. D. 1876. w4w

## DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Denison & Strever was dissolved March 18th, 1876, by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by [illegible]

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley vs. David Morgan, Calista K. Morgan, Albert R. Fearn and Govenauer M. Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. seven (7), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., Feb. 28, A. D. 1876. d4w

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*To whom it may concern:*

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Decatur, March [illegible], 1876—dtd

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Lieut Governor.........A. A. Glenn.
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Auditor of State.........C. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer.........Thos. S. Ridgway.
Sup't Public Instruction.........S. M. Etter.

*Congressmen.*

Senators...Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan.
" 14th Dist.........J. G. Cannon.

*Legislators*

State Senator, 29th Dist.........J. F. Harrold.
Representatives, 29th Dist.,......Shaw Pease, S. S. Jack, John H. Tyler.

*Judicial Officers.*

Circuit Judge.........C. B. Smith.
State's Attorney.........C. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court.........E. McClellan

*County Officers.*

County Judge.........S. F. Greer
County Clerk.........H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer.........R. H. Park
Sheriff.........I. D. Jennings
Deputy.........Geo. M. Wood
Superintendent of Schools.........S. P. Nickey
County Surveyor.........Geo V. Loring
Coroner.........D Aungst.

*City Officers.*

Mayor.........R. H. Meriweather
Aldermen—1st wd, H W Wagoner, W J Myers
" 2d " ....H B Durfee, W M Boyd
" 3d " ....[illegible], B. F. Stephens.
" 4th " ....J W Butman, J. L. Peake
" 5th " ....R. N. Mills, J. P. Leake
Register.........Geo. P. Hardy
Treasurer.........M. K. Hatch
Collector.........H. H. Brown
Attorney.........L. A. Buckingham
Marshal.........Jno. Haworth
Engineer & Sup't Water Works....S Burgess
Supervisor.........George Dempsey
Deputy Marshal.........Jos S Hawes

Fire Department—Chief Engineer, Joseph Hawes; 1st assistant, H. P. Christie; 2d assistant, D. P. Elwood.

Board of Education of the Decatur Public Schools.—John Ullrich, W. A. Barnes, W. C. Johns, John Ullrich, President; E. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

*Decatur Township Officers.*

Town Clerk.........Geo Goodman
Assessor.........Fred J Smith
Collector.........H. H. Brown
Commissioners of Highways..A. J. Williams
Henry Cassell J. M. Lowry.
Justices of Peace, M. K. Hatch, T B Albert / Ed. Hughes G. W. Baker
Constables, H Churchman, J J H Young J W Carter, J H Manny, S Weitzel

*Board of Supervisors.*

Decatur.........Jacob Spangler, D. L. Hughes and Henry Hummell
Friends Creek.........J W Brown
Austin.........Robert Morris
Blue Mound.........Frank Coleman
Macon.........W S Gage
Mt. Zion.........William Davis
Whitmore.........J. C. Ruddock
Niantic.........James Dingman
Harristown.........M. G. Camron
Hickory Point.........A McBride
Oakley.........Wm Grason
South Wheatland.........Hiram Ward
Long Creek.........Sam'l W Gillespie
Illini.........L. R. Morse
Maroa.........John Orr
Pleasant View.........E House
Milam.........J W Rogers

### CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Presbyterian Church.—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner of North Water and William Streets, Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Stapp's Chapel, (Methodist Episcopal)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. W. D. Best, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W. S. Prentiss Presiding Elder.

Baptist Church—Northeast corner of Water and Will. streets. Rev. G. W. Inman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

Protestant Episcopal Church—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. S. H. Granberry, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

United Brethren Church—Cor. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev L. Field, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Christian Church—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

German Methodist Episcopal Church—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. G. J. Keller, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Universalist Church—On Prairie street west of the new square, Rev. M W Tabor, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

Catholic Church—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

Church of God—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. O. V. Kenniston, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

German Lutheran Church—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ——, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

### BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A.

Decatur Council No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC

Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. Jos. N. Baker, W. M.; John A. Barnes, Secretary.

Macon Chapter, No. 21.—Regular meeting Tuesday night, on or preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; W. H. Wilson, Secretary.

Decatur Council, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, T. I. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9.—A. A. Murray, E. C.; J. S. Hand, Recorder. Regular meeting third Thursday each month.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Celestial Lodge, No. 186.—F. G. Richmond, N. G.; Wm. H. Patterson, R. S.; I. W. Sherman, T. Meet every Monday, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37.—F. G. Richmond, C. P.; Wm. Towling, Scribe. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Decatur Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 65—G W. Cole, N. G.; Wm. Neidermyer, V. G.; R. S. Woodruff, Rec. Sec.; G. M. Robbins, Per. Sec.; G. W. Baker, Treas. Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Coeur de Leon Lodge, No 17, Knights of Pythias.—J. M. Underwood, C. C.; W. R. McClelland, K. of R. & S. Regular convention every Wednesday evening in their Castle Hall, over Roach & McReynolds, 3rd story, south side new square.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Decatur Lodge, I. O. of G. T. No. 384.—J. [illegible] King, W. C. T.; Theo. Coleman, W. S. Meets every Monday evening in their new hall in Court House building, South Water street.

Ladies' Library Association—Prairie street, Shroeder's new building, second floor. Circulating Library, open every Saturday, from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock P. M., for exchange of books. Any person may become a life member of the Association by the payment of $25, or an annual member on the payment of $2. And any member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association. Mrs. A. A. Powers, President; Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Vice President; Mrs. Chas. F. Thatcher, Secretary; Mrs. A. T. Hill, Treasurer.

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Choral Society.—Meets every Friday evening, at the music rooms of Miss Green. Any person may become a member by the payment of one dollar, on application being made to the President or Secretary. W. A. Barnes, President; J. N. Baker Secretary.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of David M. Adams and Sharpe P. G. Lewis vs. James H. Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell et al.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10), block No. nine (9), in the village of Argenta, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 13th, A. D. 1876. [16-w4w

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of William Bills vs. Mary E. Smelsley et al.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Friday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one [1], on the south half of section six [6], containing fifty-three and 76-100 acres; also lot eight [8], in the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), containing seven acres—all of said above described lands being in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 13th, A. D. 1876. [16-w4

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October 7, 1874-d1y.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abraham Ackerland, Louis Wyler and Lafayette Freeman, partners, under the firm-name of Ackerland, Wyler & Freeman, vs. John G. Hornbarger, Susannah Hornbarger and George Goodman—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876,*

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block number twenty-one (21) of Railroad Addition to Macon, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 20th, A. D. 1876. [25-w4w

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*REDEMPTION NOTICE.*

*To W. B. Lawrence and Jacob Long, or whom it may concern:*

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shaefer purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in block 17, Railroad Addition to South Macon; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876.

Feb. 10—w3t* J. A. COMBS Assignee.

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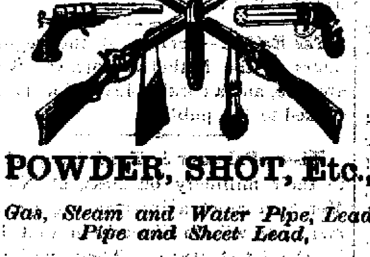

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Richard J. Oglesby vs. Larkin T. Crawford—On Bill for Specific Performance.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Friday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block No. fourteen (14), in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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Decatur, March 8th, A. D. 1876—d3w

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Andrew L. Best vs. William Zeigler and Mary M. Bonebam et al.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian; also ten acres by survey, it being a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said last described quarter section, thence east ten (10) chains and nine and one-half (9½) links to a stone, thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links to a stone, thence west ten (10) chains and twelve [12] links to a stone, thence south nine [9] chains and ninety [90] links to a stone at place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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Decatur, March 13th, A. D. 1876. [16-w4w

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